

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: YU CHENG et al.

Examiner: Everhardt, Caridad

Application No. 10/738,360

Group No. 2825

Filed: December 16, 2003

Confirmation No. 8563

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
THE OPTIMIZATION OF PHOTO RESIST
ETCHING IN A PLASMA PROCESSING
SYSTEM

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Amendment A Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE		LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>24</u> -	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	X 9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u> -	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	X44 = \$	OR	X88 = \$ 0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$130=\$0		\$260= \$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☒ An extension of 3 months is requested.
- ☒ An amendment totaling 3 pages is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Formal drawings totaling pages is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ A credit card payment of \$1020 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Please consider this communication a petition for any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P029).

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.